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Steve Taylor discussing recruiting and communication at his table.

Guess who is having a birthday? Judy looks on as Gary gathers a breath to blow out the candle(s)!

G.S.N.A. WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

Thirty people representing nineteen G.S.N.A. clubs attended the one day club workshop on November 2, 1991. Doug Moore, workshop chairman, stated that comments from the participants at the conclusion of the workshop indicated that everyone was enriched by the experience and ready to apply what they had learned. The workshop consisted of five forty-five minute sessions; recruiting and communication, coin photography, collector-dealer relationship, GSNA services, and coin storage. The main concern of many of the participants was how to recruit new members while retaining present members. During the last five years several GSNA clubs have disbanded due to lack of collector interest and leadership. It was also noted that the state of the economy is contributing to a general decline in organized numismatics.

Steve Taylor chaired the recruiting and communication session drawing upon his many years of club participation to answer questions on how to stimulate members and create interesting club meetings. GSNA president, Judy Kessler, and Kari Brower, recording secretary, then told each group about GSNA educational services and how to utilize them to attract more attendance at club meetings. Greg Heim substituted for Chris Connell and spoke on collector-dealer relationships, while Paul Pfeil spoke on coin storage and supplies.

The highlight of the workshop eas the coin photography session chaired by Dennis Tilghman and Jim Brandt. After a brief introduction to coin photography, the participants were looking through the viewfinder and watching as pictures of coins and paper money were being snapped. The session emphasized the use of lighting to achieve the optimum effect of relief on coins and medals. Jim also revealed some of the secrets of coin photography, while Dennis illustrated these secrets via a table top slide show. At the end of the day everyone was looking at the color photographs taken at the workshop, thanks to a one-hour photo lab located nearby.

NJNJ's NEW LOOK!
Beginning with this issue
there are no advertisements,
just informative reading and pictures!

1991 GSNA Exhibit Winners

Paul Pfeil	Exhibitor:	Christopher T. Connell
BEST IN SHOW	Title:	From Constantine I to Constantine XI
William Dewey	Exhibitor:	Steven Middleton
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Title:	Ferris Wheel Medals of the 1893 Columbian Exposition
Dennis & Doug Tilghman	Exhibitor:	Robert Cooney
YOUNG NUMISMATISTS BEST IN SHOW	Title:	Kennedy Half Dollars
INVITATIONAL AWARD	Exhibitor:	William H. Horton
1990 BEST IN SHOW	Title:	Two Dollar Type Notes
U.S. COINS	First Place:	Gerald Kochel
	Title:	Seven Major Types of U.S. Large Cents
	Second Place:	Greg Heim
	Title:	A Selection of Lincoln Cent Types 1909 to Date
	Third Place:	Kari & Mike Brower
	Title:	A Selection of New U.S. Coin Designs of the 1980s
FOREIGN	First Place:	Tom Sebring
	Title:	Treasure of the Concepcion
	Second Place:	Paul Pfeil
	Title:	Trains on Coins
	Third Place:	Larry Gentile, Sr.
	Title:	Shekels of Tyre
PAPER MONEY	First Place:	William H. Horton
	Title:	Denomination Set of 1914 Federal Reserve Notes - Blue Seal
	Second Place:	George Wales, Jr.
	Title:	The Great Statesman of the Sioux
	Third Place·	John Morsello
	Title:	Counterfeit Detectors
TOKENS & MEDALS	First Place:	Archie Black
	Title:	For Merit of Exhibit Medals of the ANA
	Second Place:	Steven Middleton
	Title:	Ferris Wheel Medals of the 1893 Columbian Exposition
	Third Place:	Larry Gentile, Sr.
	Title:	Five Branches of the Armed Services
MISCELLANEOUS	First Place:	John Eshbach
	Title:	Commemorative Medals and Coins of the Olympic Games
	Second Place:	George Richards
	Title:	Tennino Wooden Money
	Third Place:	Lois Morsello
	Title:	Rare Wooden Money
YOUNG NUMISMATISTS	First Place:	Patrick Miller
	Title:	The Jefferson Nickel Throughout the Years
	Second Place:	Adam Feinberg
	Title:	My 2½ Dollar Indian Gold Piece
	Third Place:	Benjamin Phillips
	Title:	My 1935 One Dollar Certificates
NON-COMPETITIVE		John Rosengren
	Title:	Northern Valley Coin Club Medals, Woods, Ribbons, and Misc.

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES: **February 1, 1992**

NJNJ is sent free of charge to all GSNA members and is open to all members for the expression of their opinions on any numismatic topic.

1991 CONVENTION PHOTOS

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President's Report

It is indeed an honor to have been chosen as President of GSNA. I am looking forward to the challenge of the next two years and hope that each of you will join me in my desire to see GSNA grow as a major state numismatic association.

Our 1991 Convention is over now. Although we wish that we could have had more dealers participate, I have received many favorable comments from both dealers and collectors who attended. I would like to thank everyone for contributing to the success. Related stories/pictures are included in this issue of the NJNJ.

Proposals and information are presently being gathered to help plan for the 1992 Convention. Many members have related their concerns and desires to the board. We have given all suggestions careful consideration including looking at several alternative sites. The board recently decided to hold the 1992 Convention at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, while continuing to look at an alternative site for the 1993 Convention. I am pleased to announce that Paul Pfeil has agreed to serve as General Show Chairman. Paul's knowledge and experience will be an invaluable asset for a successful 1992 Convention.

You will be pleased to know that the membership process has been revamped to assure more prompt acknowledgment of member applications, renewals, and Life Member conversion. I am confident that you will find the new corresponding secretary and treasurer working well together for more prompt and efficient service. Also, Chris Connell will soon be supplying each member club with a new list of GSNA speakers and slide programs.

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President's Report

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Additional speakers and programs are being actively sought. If you would like to be a speaker or know of any appropriate numismatic audio visual materials for our consideration, please let us know. We are continually striving to upgrade our membership services. The county representative program is also being reorganized. Gary Kessler will serve as the new coordinator and two long time GSNA supporters, Archie Black and Larry Gentile, Sr., will be assuming representative positions. We anticipate continued growth in strengthening our communications through this program.

As I stated at the awards breakfast, my goals for GSNA are; first, to strive to improve the communication between the GSNA board and the membership, second, to expand and clarify the services available to members and member clubs, and third, to concentrate on fostering growth in both quality and quantity of dealers and activities for the annual convention. The first steps toward attaining these goals have been taken. On behalf of the board and myself, we ask for your continued support, patience, and understanding. Please continue to communicate openly with us, so together we can make this great organization even better.

As you may have noticed upon receipt of this issue of the Journal, there are no dealer advertisements. The Board decided to discontinue dealer advertising at this time, since the cost of advertising did not offset the cost of printing the page.

Numismatically yours,
Judy Kessler

DID YOU TELL SOMEONE ABOUT GSNA MEMBERSHIP TODAY?

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE NEWS

As the Sixteenth Annual Convention concluded and the newly installed board reorganized, I accepted the appointment as coordinator of the County Representative Program. This is an opportunity to serve the organization and the numismatic community in a unique and dynamic way. The Representative Program can serve as a vital link between collectors, members, member clubs, dealers, investors, and the GSNA organization through communications and coordination. Knowledge of the goals, needs, directions, abilities, and constraints of all the components will allow us to successfully serve our membership.

I would like to extend a thank you to everyone involved in the County Representative Program. Special thanks go to Arno Safran, Dave Miller, Chris Connell, Paul Pfeil, and Doug Moore for their dedication and work in starting and organizing this program. Newly appointed representatives Archie and Brenda Black, Robert and Cheryl Maisch, and Larry Gentile, Sr., who is teaming with Tom Lawless, are welcomed to our program. George Skic, Joe Pecorinio, Pete Doelger and Tom Lawless will remain, continuing to do the fine job they have done in the past.

I encourage you to become familiar with these representatives as they visit your clubs and shows. Their function is to convey your needs, questions, problems, and suggestions to the GSNA Board; to bring back responses, answer your questions, and to identify and coordinate services and activities. They will help with getting slide programs and speakers for your meetings. Through their services you and your club can fully utilize the potential of GSNA membership.

Gary Kessler

GSNA YN COIN PROJECT UPDATE

Since the introduction of the GSNA Coin Project in June, the following young numismatists have earned coins:

Jordan Brehove
Douglas Chen
Noah Lehman Haupt
Benjamin Phillips
Bryan Thomas

Congratulations to these young numismatists. The GSNA Coin Project is a great way for young numismatists to add coins to their collections, while at the same time larning about numismatics and assisting in their local club.

If you haven't signed up for the Coin Project, write to Kari Brower who will send you all the information. Remember, it is never too late to begin enjoying numismatics.

Direct your correspondence to:
Kari Brower
YN Coin Project Administrator
302 Worth Road
Brick, N.J. 08723

Garden State NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
(INDIVIDUAL)

No. _____
Date _____
For Office Use

Print Name _____ Occupation _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Numismatic Membership ANA, No. _____

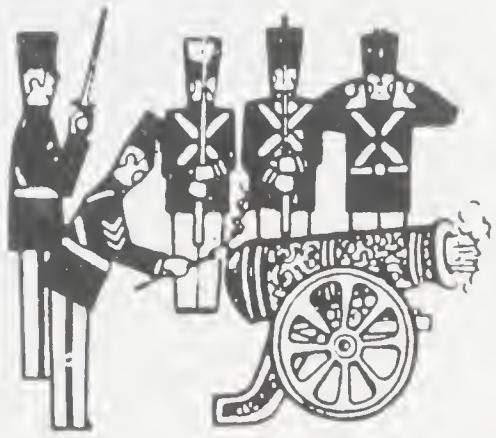
Sponsored By _____

Signature _____

Individual Membership $5.00 Club Membership $10.00 Junior $3.00
Life Member $100.00 Club Life Membership $200.00 Associate Member $1.00

Application Fee Must Accompany This Application

James Brandt, P.O. Box 787, Pearl River, NY 10965



WE SALUTE

THESE NEW MEMBERS!

1204	Spencer Peck	J-1238	Aaron Levin
1205	Steven Mansdorf	J-1239	Michael Powers
1206	Criton Drakontides	J-1240	Jonathan Pungello
1207	Philip James Seasock	J-1241	Jared Ridder
1208	John F. Sullivan	J-1242	Austin Ross
1209	Haresh Assumal	J-1243	Kevin Taylor
1210	Dan Weber	J-1244	Michael Wright
1211	John A. Syversten	J-1245	Chris Bodenschatz
1212	Ben Cody	J-1246	Jordan Brehave
1213	Bill Fritz	J-1247	Aaron Brehave
J-1214	John Horton	J-1248	Dave Brown
J-1215	Michael Horton	J-1249	Robert Cooney
1216	John Calandriello	J-1250	George Cooney
1217	Raymond T. Flanigan	J-1251	Sean Flynn
1218	David Eaterly	J-1252	Scott Habermann
1219	Charles Cassaday	J-1253	Joachim Horvitz
1220	Angelo Gentile Sr.	J-1254	Jason Kessler
1221	Andrew Coy	J-1255	John Kraljewich, Jr.
1222	Joseph Walter	J-1256	John Lawrence
1223	Robert Kindelson	J-1257	Thorton Ridder
J-1224	Janathan Tepper	J-1258	Eric Schermerhorn
J-1225	Diane Tobacco	J-1259	Jack Schermerhorn
J-1226	David Tobacco	J-1260	Ralph Squillante, Jr.
J-1227	Michael A. White	J-1261	Bryan Thomas
J-1228	Douglas Chen	J-1262	Rich Wallat
J-1229	Dana Gentile	J-1263	Vicken Yegparian
J-1230	Erin Skic	1264	Raymond S. Rusek
J-1231	Noah Lehmann Haupt	1265	Doug Ely
J-1232	Michael Caltabellotta	1266	William P. Speed
J-1233	Nicole Caltabellotta	1267	John R. Eshbach
J-1234	Kendall Braime	LM 292	John Rosengren
J-1235	Derek Bruzzese	LM 293	Lawrence Gentile, Sr.
J-1236	Isabela Bunick	LM 294	Jerold Ruda
J-1237	Daniel Koninsky	CLM-009	Currency Club of Chester

DID YOU KNOW?

Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. designer and sculptor of GSNA's 10th Anniversary medal, joined the U.S. Mint as a sculptor-engraver in October. GSNA wishes him success in his new endeavor.

WANTED

Collector of Eastern European material desires exonumia, currency and coins from Ukraine and Hungary. Please write with description and price. George Skic, P.O. Box 337, Pennington, NJ 08534.

THE NEWARK MUSEUM

April 25: Save The Date

"NEW LIGHT ON THE OLDEST COINS OF THE AMERICAS," a daylone numismatic conference at The Newark Museum, will be held on Saturday, April 25, 1992. The conference is timed to coincide with the opening, on April 22, of the Museum's exhibit "In the Wake of Columbus: American Trasure, Demographic Upheaval, Global Economy."

A distinguished group of speakers has been lined up to share the results of their research and expertise on coinage in the New World between the time of Columbus and the mid-eighteenth century. The participants include William B. Christensen ("The Iberian Background of Early American Coinage"); Dr. Robert H. Brill ("Coins, Beads, and Other European Artifacts as Archaeological Evidence for Columbus's Landing on Sal Salvador"); Col. Scwall H. Menzel ("Researching the Sixteenth-Century Panama Mint"); Joseph R. Lasser ("The Gold and Silver Cob Coinage of Colombia"); Professor Paul Hoffman ("Pleasures and Pitfalls of Archival Work in Spain"); Robert D. Leonard, Jr. ("Update on the 1667 Large Crown Countermark on Silver Coins of El Peru"); Dr. Richard G. Doty ("How Spanish Money Became Our Money"); Dr. William L. Bischoff ("Bits and Pieces: Low-Denomination Silver Coinage from the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet Wreckage"); and Dr. Barry W. Stallard ("Importance and Varieties of the Spanish Colonial Half-Real Cob").

The conference, in the Billy Johnson Auditorium, will begin with coffee and pastries at 9:00 AM, followed by welcoming remarks by Samuel C. Miller, director of The Newark Museum. Dr. Bischoff, curator of the Museum's Numismatic Collection, will introduce the speakers and moderate the discussion after each talk of about 30 minutes. There will be an hour's midday pause for a "baroque" lunch prepared by the Museum's caterer, leaving time for attendees to look over the "Wake of Columbus" exhibit before the program resumes. The registration fee for this event, including lunch and registration materials, is $25.00 ($20.00 for students and members of the Newark Museum Association), and supervised parking is available next to the Museum at the Penny Lane Parking Lot. Those interested in attending "New Light on the Most Ancient Coins" should call the Museum at 201-596-6550 and give their address and telephone number to the switchboard operator so that advance programs and registration materials can be sent to them early in 1992.

GSNA YOUNG NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recently, the GSNA board voted to add to its list of benefits a Young Numismatist of the Year Award to be bestowed upon the GSNA junior member who does the most for the hobby. The award will be based on activities performed between June 1, 1991 to May 31, 1992.

To be eligible for the award, young numismatists must be nominated by a GSNA member club and must be seventeen years of age or younger at the time they are nominated for this award.

The categories upon which the judging will be done are as follows:

1. Exhibiting
2. Holding Office
3. Writing Articles
4. Numismatic Talks
5. Sponsoring Members
6. Volunteering

Member clubs are encouraged to write a brief statement telling why they feel the nominee is deserving of this award and describing the accomplishments as they relate to the above categories. Accomplishments can be past achievements not necessarily done during the award period.

The winner will receive a $50.00 U.S. Savings bond and a certificate. In addition, the recipient will have their name engraved on a perpetual plaque which will be proudly displayed at the Annual Convention.

Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than May 31, 1992. To obtain a nomination form and complete rules, write to **Kari Brower, GSNA YN Award, 302 Worth Road, Brick, N.J. 08723.**

Ocean County Coin Club Aids Deborah

Charles Nowag, President of the Ocean County Coin Club, presented a check in the amount of $525 to the Brick Township Chapter of Deborah Hospital. The donation was derived from the club's annual Deborah Auction which was held during the November auction meeting. Noway said, "We are grateful to our membership for their contributions for this worthy cause." Over seventy individuals attended the auction and items included not only coins, but Hummels, books, photographs, collector's plates, and a number of miscellaneous items.

In accepting the check, Twaits said, "The Township's Deborah Chapter sincerely appreciates the efforts on the part of the Ocean County Coin Club. The funds will be used for patient care and additional research projects."

Larry Gentile, YN Chairman conducts the always popular "play money" auction at the YN Program on Saturday.

Charley Nowag, O.C.C.C. president, presents Anna Marie Twaits, corresponding secretary of Brick Township chapter of Deborah Hospital, a check in the amount of $525. Ted Daly, O.C.C.C. Vice President, and Anna Mulvihill, the chapter's financial secretary, look on.

YN Winners - (L to R) Patrick Miller, 1st; Jason Kessler, Mini Exhibit; Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman; Robert Cooney, Best In Show; and Lary Gentile, YN Chairman.

"William S. Dewey Peoples Choice Award" - Steven Middletown (L) and Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman (R).

Ribbon Cutting - Paul Pfeil, Past President; US Mint Employee, Eleanor McKelvey; Doug Moore, President; Judy Kessler, Corresponding Secretary; and Steve Taylor, former ANA President.

Steve Taylor, former ANA President, swears in the new GSNA Board (L to R) - Jim Brandt, Treasurer; Prudence Pfeil, Corresponding Secretary; Chris Connell, 2nd Vice President; Dennis Tilghman, 1st Vice President; Judy Kessler, President; and Kari Brower, Recording Secretary.

The 1991 "Paul Pfeil Best In Show" Award - (L to R) - Paul Pfeil; Chris Connell, B.I.S.; and Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman.

1st Place Winners (L to R) - Archie Black, Bill Horton, Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman, Patrick Miller, John Eshbach, Tom Sebring and Gerald Kochel.

2nd Place Winners (L to R) - Greg Heim, George Wales Jr., George Richards, Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman, Peter Pfeil and Steven Middleton.

3rd Place Winners - (L to R) - John Morsello, Mike Brower, Lois Morsello, Peter Irion, Exhibit Chairman and Larry Gentile.

G.S.N.A. MEMBER CLUBS

Cherry Hill Stamp & Coin Club - #CLM-001
P.O. Box 8528
Cherry Hill, N.J.
Meets 3rd Thursday
Community Center
Cherry Hill, N.J.

Ocean County Coin Club, Inc. - #CLM-002
P.O. Box 567
Jackson, NJ 08527
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 8:00 p.m.
Brick Township Municipal Complex
Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, N.J.

New Jersey Exonumia Society - #CLM-003
P.O. Box 65
Bellmawr, N.J. 08099-0065
Meets at Annual GSNA Convention

Northern Valley Coin Club - #CLM-004
P.O. Box 141
Demarest, N.J. 07627
Meets 4th Tues., 8 p.m. (Sept.-June)
Demarest Methodist Church
109 Hardenburg Ave.
Demarest, N.J.

Plainfield Area Coin Club - #CLM-005
P.O. Box 66
Dunellen, N.J. 08812
Meets 4th Monday 8 p.m.
Rescue Squad, Main St.
Dunellen, N.J.

New Egypt Coin Club - #CLM-006
P.O. Box 64
New Egypt, N.J. 08533
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 8:00 p.m.
New Egypt First Aid Building
Brynmore Road
New Egypt, N.J.

Sussex County Coin Club, Inc. - #CLM-007
14 Roosevelt Drive
Ogdensburg, N.J. 07439
Meets 2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
Sparta Elks Club
Lake Mohawk, N.J.

Trenton Numismatic Club - #CLM-08
P.O. Box 93
Trenton, N.J. 08601
Meets 4th Monday 8 p.m.
Jewish Community Center
999 Lower Ferry Road
Trenton, N.J.

Newark Museum - HCLM-001
49 Washington Street
Box 540
Newark, N.J. 07101

Serendipity Coin Club - *HCM* #001
41 Bassett Avenue
Mine Hill
Dover, N.J. 07801

Currenty Club of Chester County, Pa. - #CLM-009
420 Owen Road
West Chester, PA 19380
Meets 3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
(Except July & August)
Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Association
High & Market Streets
West Chester, PA

Leisure Village - #C-014
c/o Charles Messier
599-B Lake Point Drive
Lakewood, N.J. 08701

Summit Coin Club - #015
C/O Edison Recreation Center
100 Morris Avenue
Summit, N.J. 07901
Meets 2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
Edison Recreation Center
Summit, N.J.

South Jersey Coin Club - #016
P.O. Box 331
Millville, N.J. 08332
Meets 2nd Monday (except July & Aug.)
St. Mary Magdelan Church Hall
Buck & Depot Sts.
Millville, N.J.

Hunterdon Coin Club - #C018
P.O. Box 472
Flemington, N.J. 08822
Meets 2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.
Flemington Boro Library
118 Main Street
Flemington, N.J.

Fairlawn Coin Club - #020
P.O. Box 113
Hawthorne, N.J. 07507
Meets 1st Wednesday 8 p.m.
(Except July & August)
High School Cafeteria
Berdan Avenue
Fairlawn, N.J

Kent Coin Club - #024
P.O. Box 894
Dover, DE 19903
Meets 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
WSFS Building
South State & Reed Streets
Dover, DE

Garden State Coin Club - #027
454 River Drive
Westville, N.J. 08093
Meets 1st Saturday 8 p.m.
St. Annes Church Annex
US 130 & Highland Avenue
Westville, N.J.

Hackettstown Coin Club - # 032
13 Marjorie Drive, RD 1
Hackettstown, N.J. 07840
Meets 4th Wednesday 8:15 p.m.
American Legion Hall
Willow Grove Road
Hackettstown, N.J.

Somerset Coin Club - #035
1465 Easton Avenue
Somerset, N.J. 08873
Meets 2nd Monday

Fork of the Delaware Coin Club - #036
110 Henderson Street
Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865
Meets 1st Monday 7:30 p.m.
Lopatcong Municipal Bldg.
3rd & Cromwell Streets
Phillipsburg, N.J.

Bergen County Coin Club — #037
P.O. 4126 N. Hackensack Station
River Edge, N.J. 07661
Meets 3rd Wednesday 8 p.m.
(Except July & August)
Congregational Church
Summit & Spring Valley Avenue
Hackensack, N.J.

LERA Coin Club - #045
P.O. Box 787
Pearl River, N.Y. 10965
Meets 2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.
(Except July & August)
LERA Clubhouse
Lederle Laboratories
N. Middletown Road
Pearl River, N.Y.

New Jersey Numismatic Society - #049
Box 1412
Morristown, N.J. 07960
Meets 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m.
Madison Public Library
39 Keep Street
Madison, N.J.

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G.S.N.A. Member Clubs

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Wilmington Coin Club - #056
Box 272
Rockland, DE 19732
Meets 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Foulk Road & Chatham Drive
Wilmington, DE

Watchung Hills Coin Club - #057
c/o Bob Gilbert
P.O. Box 299
Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938
Meets 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
O'Connor's Beef & Ale House
Washington Valley Road
Warren, N.J.

White Plains Coin Club - #060
P.O. Box 91
Wykagyl Sta.
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10804
Meets 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
St. Matthews Lutheran Church
Corner Carhart & Mamaroneck Aves.
White Plains, N.Y.

Westchester County Coin Club - #0062
P.O. Box 1215
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801
Meets 3rd Wednesday 8 p.m.
American Legion Post
307 Mamaroneck Road
Scarsdale, N.Y.

Clifton Coin Club - #063
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Clifton Rec. Center
1232 Main Avenue
Clifton, N.J. 07014

Deep Search Metal Detectors Club - #064
C/O Paul Wiener
23 Oakey Drive
Kendall Park, N.J. 08824
Meets 3rd Monday 8 p.m.
E. Brunswick Library
Ryders Lane
E. Brunswick, N.J.

Flushing Coin Club - #066
Thomas Lawless
144-30 Sanford Avenue
Flushing, N.Y. 13355
Meets 2nd Friday 8 p.m.
Queens Botanical Gardens
Main Street
Flushing, N.Y.

This list is up-to-date as of Dec. 1, 1991. If your club is not listed, check with your club treasurer on payment of dues.

GSNA Club Member News

by James Brandt

If you have any information pertaining to your club - whether it be election of officers, an upcoming show, or just timely, newsworthy information your club would like to share with G.S.N.A. readers - send the information (preferably typed) to NJNJ Editor, P.O. Box 787, Pearl River, N.Y. 10965.

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB CLM #08

Moving a club's meeting place can often disrupt the membership and reduce attendance at monthly meetings. However, when the club moved to its new meeting place in Trenton, club officers discovered that attendance was only slightly affected. Attendance is still around 35 to 40 each month. This says a lot for the leadership of the club and for a well organized program agenda. Congratulations Trenton Numismatic Club!

Present club officers are: John Russell, president; Ray Williams, vice-president; Dave Grimes, secretary, and Howard Freas, treasurer. Arno Safran is beginning his 10th consecutive year as the club's newsletter editor.

LEISURE VILLAGE COIN & MEDAL CLUB CM #014

Unlike the Trenton Numismatic Club the Leisure Village Coin Club is experiencing a decrease in monthly attendance for other reasons; the senior citizens club is losing members due to attrition and the desire of many members to dispose of their collections. However, the club is looking forward to newcomers who move into the village and are interested in numismatics.

GARDEN STATE COIN CLUB CM #027

The Garden State Coin Club which has been meeting in the same location for the last twenty-five years continues to draw approximately fifty members each month. During a recent meeting Louis Pearlman spoke and exhibited on the subject of commemorative coins. Steve Scott who served in the Desert Storm War spoke on his experiences and displayed some memorabilia of the war.

Officers for the 1991-'92 term are: John Tribit, president; Steve Martorano, 1st vice-president; Bruce Bellerjeau, 2nd vice-president; Frank Pallante, secretary/treasurer; Ed Sereni, Sgt. at Arms; and Eric Graff, Asst. Sgt. at Arms. Trustees are Frank D'Amico, Ted Adams, Charles Rawson, and Jack Brooks.

The club meets the first Saturday of every month at 7 P.M. in St. Annes Church Annex in Westville, N.J.

NEW EGYPT COIN CLUB CLM #006

The club held its 14th Annual Coin show on September 29th at the New Egypt House. The show was a financial success with all the bourse tables having been sold.

NORTHERN VALLEY COIN CLUB CLM #004

The club had to cancel its annual show which was scheduled for October 26th due to lack of dealer interest. However, the club held its show raffle at the October club meeting. In addition, Dr. Alan Stahl, curator of Medieval Coins and of Medals at the American Numismatic Society, gave a slide presentation on Indian Peace Medals.

Attendance at club meetings is approximately 50-65 members. One of the reasons this club has such good attendance is the well planned monthly program and brief business meeting. The board and officers meet once a month at a member's home to discuss and plan the club meeting. Routine business is acted upon by the board so that the business segment of the club meeting can be kept short. This leaves more time for the Show and Tell segment of the club meeting. Having a Show and Tell at each meeting and presenting a ribbon to each participant is a good method of getting members involved in the club. That is what a club is all about - member participation!

OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB CLM #002

"A Big Hit" are the words the Ocean County Coin Club are using to describe the club's 21st Annual Show held on September 8, 1991. Although attendance (approximately 500) was less than in previous years, dealers were enthusiastic about sales and complimented the officers and individuals that ran the show.

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One dealer commented, "Everyone likes this show; everyone goes away happy." Sandy Ross, show chairman, indicated that the dealers like the show, because of the excellent collector attendance each year. Sandy also remarked that the quality of the exhibits this year was just fantastic.

Chuck Hubeney, exhibit chairman, announced the following winners: 1st Place - Coins of The '80s by Mike & Kari Brower; 2nd Place & People's Choice - Sioux Nation by George Wales; 3rd Place - "There" Off Center by Larry Bonessa; and the Best of Show and Junior Award - 20th Century Type Set of U.S. Double Dies by Vicken Yegparian.

Mr. Ross also mentioned that arrangements for the 1992 show to be held on September 13, 1992 are already underway.

Tom Sebring is presented with the Numismatic Ambassador Award by Burnett Anderson of Krause Publications.

Adam Kwiakowski (left), O.C.C.C. secretary and youth program coordinator, shows a younger club member one of his favorite coins at a club meeting.

A Major Gift of Ancient Coins

The Newark Museum recently received a donation from Mark and Lotte Salton of one hundred and thirty-five silver and bronze coins of Classical Antiquity, many of them rare and all of high quality. The gift, offered "In Memory of Felix Schlessinger," marks a quantitative and qualitative advance for the Museum's relatively sparse holdings in this area. The single largest component of the donation consists of Roman Republican silver coins - seventy-five specimens to add to the previous total of forty-five, many of which were acquired by John Cotton Dana in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Salton collaborated with the curator, Dr. William Bischoff, to make sure none of the coins they offered were duplicates of previous holdings, with the result that the Museum now possesses a virtually uninterrupted sequence of Rome's silver coinage between about 222 B.C.E. and the accession to power of Octavian as Augustus in 27 B.C.E.

The Salton Gift has made it possible, for the first time at The Newark Museum, to follow the evolution of Roman Republican silver on an almost unbroken annual basis, to study virtually every silver coin type attributed to the Empress Julia, and to illustrate in some detail the money that circulated most widely in the Mediterranean Basin in Biblical days.

ANS OFFERS VIDEO TAPES

Need a club program or just want to study numismatics at home - video tapes of the ANS Conference on "Money of Pre-Federal America" are available from the American Numismatic Society. There are seven topics to choose from: Making Money in Early Massachusetts, The New Yorke in America Token, Pennsylvania's Currency Signers, Unusual Printing Features in Early American Paper Money, Weight Analysis of Abel Buell's Connecticut Coppers, The Brasher Lima-Style Doubleoon, American Indian Peace Medals of the Colonial Period. For further information write the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.

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NEWS ITEMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED FOR THE JOURNAL

TO PHRASE A COIN

by HAROLD FLARTEY, NLG

According to my favorite NUMISMATIC NEWSpaper, ten high-speed coining presses are now on-line at the Denver Mint. Guess how many each press can knock out every minute? Give up? Seven hundred with a single set of dies. Hard to imagine that they can make quarters faster than my grandchildren can spend them in an electronic arcade. When they get all the presses replaced the mint facilities will only have to operate every other Thursday!

The new Bureau of Engraving and Printing plant in Forth Worth, Texas is busy grinding out those thirty-two specimen sheets of $100 notes, although it may be a while before you spot one. I checked my wallet and found none (among the several dozen I had) that showed the FW identification mark (below the plate Number in the lower right). The notes contain the latest anti-counterfeiting devices to thwart the bad guys and each note costs the Federal Reserve about three cents. They will supply the three western Federal Reserve Districts, for now.

The Treasury Department has realized 500 million dollars from the sale of modern commemorative coins, according to Rep. Frank Annunzio, once chairman of the House Coinage Committee. That should pay the interest on the National debt for about fifteen minutes. Latest goodie planned for you is a set of three coins for the World Cup Succer Championships planned for the U.S. (first time) in 1994. I'll bet you can hardly wait for this one. The recession (depression?) has caused sales to diminish with each new shake of the tambourine, but the legislators go relentlessly. Why don't they call them "fund raiser" instead of "commemorative?" Coin collectors I have met at several clubs are not buying these sourvenirs so I don't know where the market is. If you don't tell the legislators what YOU want, they will continue to offer the same line of pop trash.

Do you think silver will go below $1 on the COMEX? In the days of President FDR it was selling for twenty-two cents an ounce (that's twenty-two cents!). Platinum did well in 1990 with a record 3.66 million ounces sold, up 5.5 percent from 1989, according to Johnson Matthey in their "Platinum 1991" report. Automobile catalytic converters used 1.52 million ounces and jewelry took 1.365 million ounces. It would be wise to put aside a few 100 ounce ingots against the "rainy season."

Certified coins have peaked and the trend is straight down as collectors sell their coins for LESS than the fee they paid for the certification. At $26 a pop and up it makes you wonder where the profit is when a slabbed MS-61 dollar sells for $17. It takes a lot of creative bookkeeping to show a profit! Photo-certified Coin Institute of Chattanooga will slab a coin for $6. At that price you can afford to take them there on the choo-choo.

All employees of the U.S. Mint have been invited to submit pencil or charcoal sketches for a proposed medal honoring the 200th anniversary of the mint in 1992. When the mint started in 1792 they struck half-dismes and large cents. Please, Mr. Mint Director, could us coin collectors have a COIN, instead of a medal?

OBITUARY - U.S. MINT BICENTENNIAL

In a recent *Coin World* article Spencer Peck, vice president of the New Jersey Numismatic Society, announced the death of the project to commemorate the U.S. Mint Bicentennial with commemorative coins. The reason: lack of congressional support during a time in which four other commemorative proposals for 1993 are already in the legislative hopper. Maybe the real reason for death of the proposal is that the NJNS proposal was for a true commemorative coin for every citizen and not for a congressional "fund raiser" that would benefit a special interest group.

NJNJ Literary Award Winner - Arno Safran and Editor Jim Brandt.

Incoming President Judy Kessler presents outgoing President Doug Moore with the Past President's Medal.

The Garden State Numismatic Association

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26. *Michelangelo*
28. *Feuchtwanger: Rogue or Right Guy?* w/Script
29. *Welcome to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing* no Script or Tape
30. *America's Silver Coinage* (ANS) w/Script and Tape
31. *Money in Early America* (ANS) w/Tape
33. *Tour of the Philadelphia Mint* w/Script
34. *Counterfeit Detection* no Script or Tape!

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The Garden State Numismatic Assocation

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